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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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5 STERLING ATKINS,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

9 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:02-cv-01348-JCM-PAL

ORDER

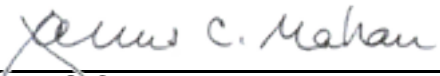
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12 In this capital habeas corpus action, after a 59-day extension of time, the
13 respondents were due to file a response to the petitioner's reply and a response to the
14 petitioner's motion for an evidentiary hearing by December 7, 2018. See Order entered
15 September 27, 2018 (ECF No. 225).

16 On December 6, 2018, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF
17 No. 226), requesting that the deadline for the response to reply and response to motion
18 for evidentiary hearing be extended to December 28, 2018, a further extension of 21
19 days. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of
20 her obligations in other cases, and time away from her office. The petitioner does not
21 oppose the motion for extension of time. The Court finds that Respondents' motion for
22 extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that
23 there is good cause to extend this deadline.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for Enlargement of
25 Time (ECF No. 226) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until **December 28, 2018**, to
26 file their response to the petitioner's reply and their response to the petitioner's motion
27 for evidentiary hearing.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
2 proceedings set forth in the order entered August 10, 2015 (ECF No. 167) will remain in
3 effect.

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5 DATED December 12, 2018.

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9 JAMES C. MAHAN,
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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